RICHMOND, VA., March 12, 1877. mh 12-1t* THE MEMBERS OF DAMON THE MEMBERS OF DAMON

LODGE, No. 7. K. of P., are hereby
notified to meet at their Castle Hall, on
Twenty-fifth street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 1% o'clock, to pay the last sad
tribute of respect to our deceased brother,
S. W. TEMPLE. Members of sister lodges are invited to meet with us.
Ex order of J. B. GARSHAVOUR.

by order of J. B. GARTHRIGHT, C. C.

By order of J. B. GARTHRIGHT, C. C.

JAMES E. RIDDICK,

mb 12-1t*

Keeper of Records and Scal, mh 12-1t* WEST-END BUILDING ASSOCIA-V TION—A meeting of the above Association
will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 78
o'clock, at F. E. Tholl's, 114 east Broad street. All
members, and parties desiring to become members,
are requested to be present.

mh 12-11*
Secretary.

EAST-END BUILDING-FUND COMPANY, March 10, 1877.

A FULL ATTENDANCE OF THE stockholders of this company is requested at the meeting on MONDAY NIGHT, as an amendment to the by-laws, offered at the last meeting, will then come up for final action.

By order.

By order.

WM. H. PLEASANTS, mh 10-2t

Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES. CRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at a Commental Armory on TUESDAY NIGHT AND NEXT, at 7% o'clock, in undress uniform, for battallon drill.

By order L. J. BOSSIEUX, Captain.

mh 12-21 WILLIAM G. STOKES, Orderly.

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE.

SEE THIS RING. "FACT, FACT, I ASSURE YOU." Engagement of the brilliant comedian MR. GEORGE FAWCETT ROWE.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 13th and 14th, the laughable comedy satire in five acts entitled BRASS! BRASS! BRASS! First produced at the Park Theatre, New York, where it enjoyed a run of 100 nights.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, in his great character in Charles Dickens's Drama, MICAWBA.

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK. Box-sheet at Johnston's, 918 Main street. Re-mh 12-2t served seats, \$1. RICHMOND THEATRE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1877. ST. PATRICK'S-NIGHT CELEBRATION. MR. JOHN MORTIMER O'BRIEN. assisted by a number of competent amateurs, will give a

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE POOR OF RICHMOND. the proceds to be handed to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for distribution irrespective of religion or nationality. Prices to suit the times. mh 12-1t

G AZELLE,
THE WILD ARABIAN STEED
FROM THE DESERTS.
She has gight foet and eight shoes. Will be in the
city TUESDAY, March 13th, and on exhibition at
VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE. See bills for particumb 12-1t*

A SSEMBLY HALL. GRAND CORCERT FOR THE LEE MONUMENT.

PROFESSOR POLLARD'S celebrated NEW OR-LEANS JUBILEE SINGERS will give two of their GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS, for the benefit of the LEE MONUMENT, AT ASSEMBLY HALL. on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, March 12th and 13th. Admission, 50c.; gallery, 25c. Doors open at 7% o'clock; concert begins at 6. Sale of tickets com-mences at H. C. WYATT'S music-store on FRIDAY

DRY GOODS.

NEW ALPACAS-Big lot and marked cheap; and guarantee our 30c. goods to take the shine off any elsewhere at the same price. See the Cork Corset, the latest and best novelty in cor-sets. New lines of Ruffs, Bibbs, Collarettes, Gloves, Fichues, &c. Oorded Piques, different styles, 124c.; new, stylish Prints, 64 and 85c.; new fine Cassi-meres. J. G. WHITLOCK & CO., Main street mk 10 between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

AT COST! AT COST!

Having determined to discontinue the dry-good business. I shall from this day offer my entire stock of SEASONABLE AND WELL-ASSORTED GOODS AT COST FOR CASH.

And in order more speedly to dispose of the entire stock, there are many GOODS which will be sold WITHOUT REGARD TO COST OR VALUE,

as the store will be vacated as soon as another tenant CHARLES HUTZLER, can be had. 611 Broad street. fe 23-2m DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS.-New and handsome styles for the spring just ned at JULIUS MEYER'S, h 9-cod No. 603 Broad street.

DARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS. Entirely new styles in Silk. Serge, and Scotch Ginghams, at lower prices than ever, at mh 9-cod JULIUS MEYER'S. SPRING CASSIMERES.—Some great bargains from auction, just opened, at mh 9-cod JULIUS MEYER'S.

in new styles, only 1212c., at mh 9-eod JULIUS MEYER'S. I ACE COLLARETTES AND BIBBS.-A New styles for ladles and children, just opened that [mb 9-cod] JULIUS MEYER'S. REMNANTS OF IRISH LINENS.—500

Lyards at 50c. worth 75c. and \$1 at

JULIUS MEYER'S NEW-STYLES CHEVIOT SHIRTING;

new-styles SHIRTING PRINTS and PER-LES, just opened, at JULIUS MEYER'S. h 9-cod No. 603 Broad street. CALES, just opened, at mh 9-cod NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS BROWNE & ROWE are now opening a new stock of

DRY GOODS FOR THE EARLY SPRING TRADE. BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS; A splendid line of HOSIERY; TABLE-LINEN and other WHITE GOODS; CORDED PIQUES, NOTTINGHAM LACES; New SPRING PRINTS-beautiful; A line of SPRING DRESS GOODS, and a new stock of PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

direct from the manufacturers. As this is a NEW HOUSE these goods are all NEW and FRESH-nothing left from last season. Call and select before they are picked over. BROWNE & ROWE. No. 323 Broad street.

EVERYBODY SHOULD GO WHERE THEY CAN BUY

THE CHEAPEST GOODS.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE AT SYCLE BROTHERS.

They will remove to No. 319 Broad street on the 2st of May, and will offer GREAT BARGAINS un-BLACK ALPACAS, CACHEMIRES, BOMBA-ZINES, CRAPE CLOTHS, BIERETZ, TA-MEE-the cheapest in the city:

20 places BLACK SILK from \$1.20 to \$3 per yard; 100 pieces SPRING DRESS GOODS; 5,000 yands more remaints of IRISH LINEN at marantee worth \$1 per vard: 1.000 CORSETS from 50c. to \$8 per pair; The largest assortment of CAMBRIC EDGE from 6% to 50c per vara:

COTTON TRIMMINGS in endless Farlety; LACE RUFFLES, LACE BIBBS, LACE COL-LARS-the latest styles. We open new goods daily. It will pay you to lo

at our stock before purchasing decwhere.

SYCLE BROTHERS, 429 Broad street.

> MONTAGUE, south Tenth street, opposite Ainslie's Carriage-Works,

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE, but leave your orders for SIGNS OR SHOW-CARDS with

SPAIN CITY OF THE STATE OF THE

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING. MARCH 12, 1877.

Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY MARCH 12, 1877

VOL. LI.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the South Atlantic States, stationary barometor, warmer and clear weather will prevail. For the Gulf States, falling barometer,

by rain in the southwest.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer southerly winds, falling barometer, and partly cloudy or clear weather. For the Middle States, northwest backing and county, 1; Alleghany, Bath, and High-o warmer southwest winds, stationary ba-land; 1; Amelia and Cumberland, 1; Amto warmer southwest winds, stationary barometer, and clear or partly cloudy wea-

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY was clear and cold. THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 26; A. M., 30; noon, 44; 3 P. M., 44; 6 P. M., 40; midnight, 31.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Court on Saturday Judge Guigon rendered Madison, 1; Greensville and Southampton, his decision in the case of J. R. Waldman, 1; Halifax, 2; Hanover, 1; Henrico, 1; latherless children. We would like to have charged with giving false fire alarms, and Henry, 1; Isle of Wight and Sus-discharged the accused. Judge Guigon said sex, 1; James City, York, and Wilhe had had some doubt as to his jurisdiction liamsburg, 1; King George, Northumto try this appeal, but on examination had berland, and Westmoreland, 1; King satisfied his mind as to his authority. In and Queen, 1; King William and Caroline, such cases a person accused should be enti- 1; Lancaster, Richmond, and Essex, 1; tled to a jury, but there was no provision Lee, 1; Loudoun, 2; Louisa, 1; Lunenfor it and he must therefore determine it. burg, 1; Mathews and Middlesex, 1; Meck-One of the questions was, whether the lenburg, 1; Montgomery, 1; Nansemond, Council had a right under the Constitution 1; Nelson, 1; Nottoway, 1; Orange, 1; and laws to pass an ordinance by which Page, 1; Patrick, 1; Putsylvania, 2; Powimprisonment was imposed as a punishment hatan and Chesterfield, 1; Prince Edward, for violation of a city ordinance? While in 1; Prince George and Surry, 1; Princess his opinion it was quite clear that no such Anne, 1; Prince William and Stafford, 1; authority existed, it was not absolutely ne- Rappahannock, 1; Rockbridge, 1; Rockcessary to decide that question, because bridge and Augusta, 1; Rockingham, 2; upon the evidence in the case the accused Russell and Wise, 1; Scott, 1; Shenandoah, must be acquitted of the act. While there 1; Smyth and Bland, 1; Southampton, 1; were circumstances which created suspicion | Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg, 1; Washthat he might have been guilty of the very ington, 2; Wythe, 1; Norfolk city, 2; Peimproper conduct alleged against him, they tersburg, 2; Portsmouth, 1; Richmond only amounted to a suspicion and did not city, 5. rise to the dignity of proof, and he therefore felt bound to reverse the judgment appealed from and discharge the paisoner.

A SALT CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY RE-PORTED ADVERSELY .- The county of Henrico recently set up a claim against Richmond for salt furnished during the war to those citizens of the county who were subsequently taken into the city by the extension of the corporate limits, and it asked the General Assembly for the necessary legislation to enable it to secure payment. The claim was strongly and successfully resisted in the House Committee for Courts of Justice Mr. Dooley of ownership of the suburbans in the Henrico court-house property was a fair set off against the amount that might be decided to be equitably due Henrico for salt. For that reason, and for other good and sufficient ones, the committee on Saturday decided against the county.

THE FIRST BLACK BASS OF THE SEASON. The first black bass that has been taken in James river at Richmond since the young fry of that species were set free in James river by the fish commissioners was caught in the falls on Saturday in one of Mr. Snead's traps, was bought by Mr. John N. Parker, of Curtis & Parker, weighed a pound and a half, and was fat and game to the last. If the bill for the protection of fish passes the General Assembly at this session we may in a very few years more look not only for very fine sport angling in the falls, but our market will be well supplied with black bass, one of the most delicious fish that inhabit our waters.

PERSONAL .- Mr. James R. Fisher, of the Congressional Post-Office Department, was in the city Saturday. Mr. E. G. Booth, of Philadelphia, bas presented to the State a handsome crayon portrait of General R. E. Lec.

In connection with the appointment of postmaster of Richmond the names of the present incumbent, Colonel Lloyd J. Beall. Thomas J. Starke, Dr. Charles S. Mills, W. F. Giddings, and William F. Gordon are mentioned. Colonel Beall's name is also used in connection with the office of Collector of the Revenue. Colonel Beall and Mr. Starke are Conservatives.

Collector of Internal Revenue White is going up to Washington to look after his interests. Mr. Ned Murphy is a candidate for his place. It is regarded as likely that Dr. E. H.

Smith, of Dinwiddie, formerly of this city, will be appointed as postmaster of Pe-CORDED PIQUES.—CORDED PIQUES tersburg in place of Joseph Jorgensen, Esq. Councilman Charles F. Taylor will be married to a Norfolk lady Thursday. Mr. Leigh Robinson, of Washington, D.

C., will deliver the next annual address before the Virginia Division of the Army of Northern Virginia. Both houses of the General Assembly have passed a bill incorporrting an associa-

tion of Jennings's estate's claimants. If be due them they will have some \$400,000,strike out the name of one of the corporators and to insert instead that of Mulberry clined to adopt the proposition. Mr. William H. Seward, of Auburn, N.

lecture in this city on the 20th. His latest and Harvie for \$527; - feet on Broad great effort was to preach a sermon to the New York newspaper men. Next day the newspaper men preached a sermon to Tal-

the Governor to commission General James H. Lane, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, as colonel. S. W. Temple, a cooper by trade, who took an overdose of laudanum about ten days ago while suffering mentally, died Saturday of pneumonia, occasioned by, it is

off the fatal drowsiness. The funeral of Miss Dicey Denoon, who died from injuries received in a fall from a carriage while she was visiting friends in Lunenburg county, will take place at 11 o'clock to-day (Monday) from Centenary

It is proposed to allow the State Treasureg to appoint an extra clerk to make a re- assumed by Mr. Rowe. "Waifton Stray" gister of the bonds in that officer's hands.

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK .- In the Cir- Mr. Rowe is said to be a consummate actor, cult Court of Richmond on Saturday judg- and throws into his part a humor which is altering their other relations as tributary verified by their oaths. The report shall ments in favor of the trustees of the Dollar irresistibly humorous. His taking off of Indians. Savings Bank were rendered against H. L. Salamonsky and Emil Salamonsky. Suits are pending against William Ira Smith, E. is not inferior to Raymond's "Sellers" or ing within its limits should be debarred These reports are required, we believe, McCarthy, and J. N. Van Lew.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL MONEY FOR RICHent of City Schools.

THE VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION .- Sat | peared here this season. urday the Executive Committee of the Virginia Press Association completed arrange-Hotel. The meeting will be called to order at half-past 10 o'clock.

THE LECTURES of the spring and summer course in the Medical College begin to-mornow. ments for the annual meeting of the Associa-

THE PROPOSED REAPPORTIONMENT.

THE WORK OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE-THE SENATE TO BE REDUCED TO FORTY MEMBERS AND THE HOUSE TO ONE HUN-DRED-THE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS-THE SENATE NOT COMMITTED TO THE

Below is published the plan for reapporionment of representation in the two houses of the General Assembly as proposed by the House special committee. scheme is to reduce the House from 132 to 100 members, and the Senate from 43 to 40. The House seems bent upon making the reapportionment at this session, but the Senate has no very strong inclination that way cloudy or hazy weather, possibly followed The report will be considered in caucus on

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Accomac, I delegate; Accomac and Northampton, 1; Albemarle, 2; Alexandria city herst, 1; Appomattox, 1; Augusta, 2; Bedford, 2; Buchanan and Tazewell, 1; Botetourt, 1; Brunswick, 1; Buckingham, 1; Campbell and Lynchburg city, 2; Caroline, 1; Carroli, 1; Charles City, New Kent and Hanover, 1; Charlotte, 1; Chesterfield, 1; Clarke and Warren, 1; Craig and Roanoke, 1; Culpeper, 1; Dinwiddle, 1; Elizabeth City and Warwick, 1; Fairfax, 1; Fauquier, 2; Floyd, 1; Fluvanna, 1; Franklin, 1; Franklin and Pittsylvania, 1; Frederick, THE FALSE FIRE ALARMS-JUDGE GUIGON 1; Giles and Pulaski, 1; Gloucester, 1; DISCHARGES WALDMAN.-In the Hustings Goochland, 1; Grayson, 1; Greene and

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS. Alexandria city and county, Fairfax, Prince William, and Loudoun, 2. Orange, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madion, and Greene, 1. Fluvanna, Buckingham, and Appomat-

Franklin and Henry, 1. Campbell and Lynchburg, 1. Halifax, 1. Richmond and Henrico, 2. Prince Edward, Nottoway, and Lunenburg, 1.

Petersburg, Prince George, and Surry, 1. Greensville, Sussex, and Brunswick, 1. Norfolk county and Portsmouth, 1. Norfolk city and Princess Anne, 1. Caroline, Hanover, and New Kent, 1. King and Queen, King William, and Essex, 1. Frederick, Clarke, and Warren, 1.

Shenandoah and Page, 1. Augusta and Staunton, 1. Highland, Bath, Rockbridge, and Bote-Alleghany, Craig, Roanoke, Giles, and

Montgomery, 1. Patrick, Floyd, Grayson, and Carroll, 1. Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan, Wise, and Washington, Lee, Scott, and Russell, 1.

Smyth, Wythe, and Pulaski, 1. Pittsylvania and Dauville, 1. Bedford, 1. Amelia, Cumberland, Goochland, and

Powhatan, 1. Amherst and Nelson, 1. Charles City, James City, Williamsburg, Elizabeth City, York, and Warwick, 1. King George, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Richmond, 1.

Chesterfield, Manchester, and Dinwiddie, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, and Lancaster, 1.

Accomac and Northampton, 1. Stafford, Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, and Louisa, 1.

Albemarle, 1. Fauquier and Rappahannock, 1. Rockingham, 1. Isle of Wight, Nansemond, and Southampton, 1.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- The followng business was transacted on Saturday: Barksdale, &c., vs. White, &c. Fully argued by James Alfred Jones and W. W. Henry, Esqs., and submitted. George, &c., vs. Pilcher, &c., will be taken

up on Tuesday. POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- The Police Court was occupied on Saturday mainly in hearing ordinance cases, where people were on the streets or keeping on their premises unlicensed dogs or goats.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 1877 .- Lots fronting: 30 feet on Cherry street for \$1,000; they get all the money that is supposed to 21 feet on Arch street between Third and Fourth for \$3,250; 25 feet on Adams street blood are entitled under existing laws to Virginia. This change was made in the Governor Letcher evidently knowing near Jackson for \$300; 50 feet on Second that "there's millions in it," moved to street near Leigh for \$2,000; 132 feet on monwealth. They still hold lands which bill for this year, and will of course pass Clay street corner Thirtieth for \$950; 90 feet on Nineteenth street between Broad and selves. They are exempt from taxation and terday on a motion to suspend the rules to The House not understanding Grace for \$11,920; 40 feet on Third street what relation Sellers was to Jennings, de near Louisiana for \$540; 26 feet on Broad are debarred from many of the rights and street near First for \$1,300; 55 feet on Laurel street near Cumberland for \$1,375; Y., was at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday. 261 feet on Grace street near Third for Talmage, the great Brooklyn divine, will \$3,000; 30 feet on Cary street between Plum street, corner of Twenty-fifth, for \$4,000.

COUNCILMEN AND CONTRACTS. - Saturday the House refused to agree to the Senate The House has passed a bill authorizing (General Bradley T. Johnson's) amendments to House bill prohibiting councilmen from contracting with their cities or towns for supplies or other articles. The amendments objected to by the House require publication quarterly of the contracts made, prices paid, &c., and lists and prices of all things purchased at private sale. The Senthought, throwing water upon him to keep ate will now probably ask for a committee of conference.

THEATRE - MR. ROWE IN BRASS .- Mr. George F. Rowe, who is the author of quish. Brass," a play that has had a considerable ran in New York, will appear at the Theatre to-morrow night. "Waifton Stray" is the principal character, and will of course be hails from everywhere, and is thoroughly cosmopolitan in his tastes and experiences. Florence's "Bardwell Slote," and sustains from the means of education or kept in ig-the interest from the rise of the curtain to norance. An element of popular tyno- It will be well for somebody to inquire and its fall. "Brass" is termed a drama, but rance is an element of disturbance and dan- report-first, How much taxes have been MOND.—By the bill now pending in the in it are interweaved the situations which ger. We cannot afford to deny the means Legislature Richmond will be entitled to pertain to comedy and extravaganza, ren- of improvement to any who seek it. draw from the State school fund \$600 more | dering it a piece brimful of fun and frolic. than formerly on account of Superintend-cut of City Schools.

The company is also reported to be a strong one, well balanced, and without an inferior actor—in fact, the strongest one that has ap-The sale of reserved seats commences at Johnston's this morning.

THE PAMUNKEY INDIANS.

An Appeal to the Legislature for School Facilities.

INTERESTING PETITION FROM THE CHIEF AND COUNCILMEN AT INDIAN TOWN-A FREE-SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED TO ED-THE TRIBE-GOVERNOR KEMPER'S MES-SAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE SUB-JECT-WHAT ARE THE LEGAL RELATIONS OF THE PAMUNKEY INDIANS TO THE COMMONWEALTH?-IMPORTANT QUES-TIONS DISCUSSED, &c., &c.

On Saturday Governor Kemper transmitted to the General Assembly the following interesting petition from the Pamunkey Indians, accompanied by a special message on the subject, which is published below. The documents were appropriately referred:

PAMUNKEY-INDIAN TOWN, VA., }
February 13, 1877.

To the Legislature of Virginta: We, as the Pamunkey tribe of Indians. are seated to make known to your Assembly our necessities. We are at this time a parcel of depending sufferers, one half of our population consisting of widow women and children; and our hunting-grounds having failed and our lots being very small, we are compelled to apply for some assistance which may be obtained from our Great Father at Washington through the help of

the Legislature of Virginia. Our present request is to grant us a freeschool teacher for the education of many fatherless children. We would like to have so as not to bring us under the head of taxation. Our Father Governor would furnish us a teacher free, but we fear that might, as your laws now are, bring us under the head of taxation. Again, we would that we are entitled to. Our Father Govin our control at one time we are now dissympathize towards us as a party of dependprogressive State and also to our interest as after it is found to be needed at a fire is a tribe of Indians.

Done by order of the Chief and council-THOMAS COOK, Chief; DELEWAR BRADBY, JOHN LANGSTON. JOHN BRADBY. THOMAS W. LANGSTON.

> COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,) GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, March 10, 1877.

To the Senate and House of Delegates: At the request of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians their humble petition is herewith transmitted to the General Assembly, and its favorable consideration is respectfully invoked.

secure the establishment and support of a trustees and other officers. The policy-The leading object of the petition is to public free-school in the midst of the tribe for the education of their children, a large proportion of whom consists of destitute orphans. As the petitioners ask that this privilege may be bestowed so as not to impair the rights they claim as a separate and peculiar people the question arises, What are their legal relations to the Common-

wealth? From time immemorial it has been the humane policy of the law to protect the resident native Indians as a distinct people, as tributaries and not as incorporated members of the body politic. From 1776 hibited all purchases of land from the native a reversionary dividend available on the Indians except such as might be made on behalf of the public by authority of the General Assembly. An act which has been reproduced in all the successive codes of the State, except the last, prohibits the sale or devise of any of their lands to any other person than one of their own tribe or nation. This act is believed to be still in force, and is supposed to have been omitted by inadvertence from the Code of 1873. But most of the ancient legislation intended to guard the peculiar privileges and separate THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF STEAMBOAT AND existence of this people has gradually faded from the statute-books, until few traces re-

main by which their legal status can be recognized and defined. It is a mistake to suppose that when the present Constitution enfranchised the great | wealth in the Circuit Court for failing to body of the people, without regard to race | make returns to the Auditor of their gross or color, it destroyed the distinctive charac- receipts. Heretofore the law required that ter of the tributary Indians and merged such companies should return the gross recharged with running unlicensed vehicles them as citizens into the body of the Com- ceipts for the transaction of business, monwealth. Citizenship cannot thus be whether done entirely in this State or thrust upon unwilling recipients. As to whether it only passed through en route to adults, it is a boon to be formally and other points beyond its limits. The presolemnly accepted before its result- sent bill only requires that returns for such ing obligations can be binding so as to transactions shall be required only for busibe enforced. Such members of this race as ness or transportation "beginning and have not less than one fourth of Indian ending exclusively" within the borders of hold the relation of tributaries to the Comare inalienable except as among them- to-day, as it received a large majority yes the other burthens and duties, while they privileges which belong to citizens of the

But the very helplessness and the dependent condition of these people commend them to the protection and the kindly consideration of the Government. They number less than two hundred souls. They are inoffensive and peaceable, and they exhibit tation of passengers and freights by land or many traces of the primitive and nomadic character of their race. That they should bridge companies, shall make return to the earnestly seek facilities for the education of Auditor of Public Accounts on or before their young is an encouraging and credit the 1st day of June of each year of the

able fact in their favor. It is possible that the Board of Education might now lawfully establish a public school profits, or charges made, or on ac among the petitioners; but without special legislation to meet the case they reasonably apprehend that the acceptance of such benefits might involve a forfeiture of their exemptions and their peculiar character as a months next preceding the 1st day of Febrace, which they are unwilling to relin-

I respectfully recommend that the Board value of all real and personal property of Education be specially authorized to owned by said company and persons, and maintain public schools among the Pamunkey and Mattaponi tribes of Indians, upon condition that they become subject to the payment of all lawful school taxes, but of the agents and chief officers thereof, at without forfeiting their exemption from its principal office, in this state; and the other taxation, and without impairing or report of such persons as aforesaid shall be

To-night at the Virginia Opera-House should transportation or any other business George J. Johnson & Son will exhibit an begun and ended in Virginia be taxed, Arabian steed having eight feet and eight | while foreign commerce goes free? X. shoes. This animal was exhibited at the Centennial, and is said to be a perfect model of beauty, trained and gentle.

UCATE THE FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF The Pending Proposition to Disband Company B, Steam Fire-Engine. To the Editors of the Dispatch :.

day evening in reference to the disbandment of Company B, of the Fire Department, and we would approach them as a tribunal of last resort. The gravity of the proposition is such that were the citizens generally awakened to its probable, or even possible, consequences the whole city to take an inventory of stock, fixtures, &c. would be aroused to its resistance. Expein this city would have dreamed six months ago that it had entered into the brain of any ving creature within its borders to suggest a reduction of forces for extinguishing fires? It is inexplicable to the propertyholders of the city, and must be explained by the Council's surrendering its skill and discernment necessary to the management of the Fire Department will be found in the brain of one member of the Council. Asl: Messrs. Thomas A. Rust, Talbott, Horace Edmond, James L. Davis, like to have all of our rights and privileges Charles Campbell, Charles Hagan, James Sherry, Alexander Delaney, experienced, ernor informs us that in searching the records he finds that we have not been men- Fire Department of the present day-and of tioned for many years-that is, in regard the past, if they could be called back to our annual annuities. Well, in former from their graves-what they think times we had plenty of hunting-grounds. of reducing the Fire Department to save Our ponds and rivers contained plenty of money, and they will answer, No, we venfish. Since that time our population has ture to say, with feelings of disgust for the increased so as to consume more than we whole movement. Ask yourselves, gentleformer times. Even places we used to have | would prefer to have the medicine needed, cossessed of at this time by other parties, the apothecary-store a mile off, leaving the who have taken up our habits for a living. sufferer to wait the call of the physician, We hope that every true-hearted ruler may and then after he arrives to have to send sympathize towards us as a party of depend-ing sufferers. And to our true-hearted How much better, had the physician American citizens, we hope that they may brought the remedies with him; far, far put forth endeavoring energies toward better in any case to bring some drug he helping. Again we hope the Great Spirit might not need than risk the life of the pawill attend in carrying out your resolutions | tient by the delay required to bring what had in any cause that may be beneticial to our been left behind; and sending after a steamer

> voted for this delusion of retrenchment in had never entered the Council chamber. PROPERTY-HOLDER. The New York Life Insurance Com-

> much the same thing. These are homely

comparisons, but they are true, and when

the Fire Department has been reduced to

gratify an otherwise laudable purpose of

economy, and a great fire has laid some fair

part of the city in ashes, the members who

pany. That good, careful management for which the New York Life has been famous, exhibits its fruits again in the company's thirtysecond annual report, published in the Journal of Commerce to-day. The results announced are extremely creditable to the unreserved and highly gratifying statement made. The principal items are as follows: Revenue account, including cash assets on hand January 1, 1876, \$37,984, 693.51; disbursement account, \$32,730,898.20; cash assets January 1, 1877. \$33,311,413.96; surplus, estimated by the New York standard at 4½ per cent., over \$5,500,000; divisible surplus at 4 per cent., \$2,626,816. During the year 6,514 policies have been issued, and the whole number of policies in force January 1, 1877, was 45,421, or a gain of nearly 1,000 within the year. From the undivided surplus the trustees have declared participating policies in proportion to their

holders prefer. - Journal of Commerce. [For the Dispatch.] Reduction of Taxation--- Discrimination in Favor of Foreign Commerce. I find the following in the Whig of the 10th instant:

contribution to the surplus, or its cash value

may be used in the settlement, if policy-

OTHER TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES. The Senate yesterday amended the law under which a large number of steamboat and transportation companies doing business were recently sued by the Commonshape of amending the general assessment have a third reading, and simply failed to pass then because there were not twentynine senators present. The bill as amended reads: "Section 22. Every express and trans-

portation company, steamship and steamboat and stage company, and persons who may run steamships, steamboats, stages, wagons, and other vehicles for the transporwater, and all ferries, ferry companies and gross carnings of such company and persons aforesaid, on account of any transaction, count of any business conducted and completed, or transportation beginning and ending, exclusively, within the State of Virginia within the twelve ruary of each year, and on the 1st day of June of each year, shall likewise return the located within said State, as of the 1st day of February of each year. The report of such company shall be verified by the oaths show the gross earnings from such transac-

heretofore paid into the Treasury by the companies coming within the category above, such as the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the Adams and the Southern Ex-OWNER FOUND FOR THE MISSING HORSE.— press Companies, the Baltimore Steam-The owner of the horse and buggy noticed in this paper Saturday morning came to the Scenary, and the Powhatan and the Clyde Second station-house about 11½ o'clock Friday night, having a lady to pilot him. A policeman went with him to the stable, and after paying for the horse's supper the owner drove off. At last accounts he was doing well. relieved from so great a share of their part | ja 1

GAZELLE, THE WILD ARABIAN STEED .- | of the public burden? And fourth. Why

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MANCHESTER NEWS.

The monotony of your reporter's life was considerably varied Saturday morning by the sale of three mules owned by the city. They were sold by Mr. F. J. Sampson, our The action (and probably final action) of well-known real estate agent and auctioneer, the Board of Aldermen will be had on Monand brought good prices-at least we may judge so when the mules did not kick against them.

Westham Granite-Works .- The work at Westham, which has been suspended for some days in order to give the officers time will, it is hoped, be resumed in a few weeks. rimenting with a matter of the vital There has been no cause for the disturbimportance of the Fire Department ances that have occurred in the regular inexcusable. It is like tampering working of our quarries, except those with the public supplies of food and water. arising from the unprecedented political It is like cutting off a gate-way of subsist- excitement which has prevailed since the ence to the city because all the food at hand late presidential election. This has interis not needed in a day. It is like resorting fered with legislation on the appropriations to stinted measurements of water to the for the additions and extensions to the pubpeople to learn them to do with less than lie buildings in Washington. All this exthe instincts of nature require. What man citement is now at an end, and we hope soon to congratulate the stone-cutters upon the fact that they will have steady and profitable work.

Police Matters .- Captain Lipscomb and his force made several arrests on Saturday, but none of a very important nature. The better judgment to the lead of an infatuated | period of peace having arrived, the people economist. All the wisdom of the present of Chesterfield forbear committing serious lina, and are now prepared to all any order, large or generation is not now to be found in one offences until the watermelon season shall Solomon; nor is it at all likely that all the arrive. Then look out for a rise in mustardseed shot and court-plaster. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT .- We have the honor to announce to the citizens of Richmond that our

Thomas Sampson, James M. Talbott, Charles establishment, thoroughly renovated and embellished, will, on SATURDAY, March 17th, make it display of SPRING GARMENTS, adapted to the wants of any size-man, youth, boy, or child. In the interval new goods will daily be placed on our counter, and on the 16th our stock will be complete in every department; and we feel assured in stating that the display will exceed in variety, fineness, and extent any ever made in this State. Our success has exceeded our brightest anticipations, and it is very gratifying to us to know that our earliest patrons show by their renewal of patronage that our prices can accumulate. Now we will have to apmen of the Board of Aldermen, if your undertate the merits of others, yet we assert, withand goods are satisfactory. We have no desire to ply for our annual annuities, as we did in wife or child was taken sick whether you out fear of contradiction, that we possess superior advantages to any house in the State of Virginia. or that might be needed, in the house or in | Every article of clothing we offer is made by or expressly for us, and are superior to those manufactured without any knowledge as to who is to consume them. A. SAKS & Co., 1013 Main street.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS .- Madame Demorest's Reliable Patterns just received at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Bread street.

FROM METHODIST PROTESTANT, Baltimore, Md.: For invalids and those in delicate health we know nothing better than COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BREF AND TONIC INVIGOR-ATOR. We recommend it from personal knowledge as carefully prepared and being all it claims.

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and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food and prevents souring. It assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent fresh cold. All who wish to consult Dr. SCHENCK, either per-

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FRANK J. SAMPSON. 12 M., commissioner's sale of farming lands in Chesterfield county. J. SAMPSON. 12 M., trustee's sale of a valuable tract of land on the Clover Hill railroad near Fenley's station.

FRANK J. SAMPSON, 12 M., commissioner's sale of farming and timber knd in Cleaterfield county, adjoining the old court-house tract. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., judicial sale of building lots in the city of Richmond. D. EACHO, 12 M., administrator's sale of land in Chesterfield county.

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